**Grant Title:** RUTH L. KIRSCHSTEIN NATIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE AWARD (NRSA) INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH TRAINING GRANTS (Parent T32)

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**Agency/Department:** Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health (NIH).

**Area of Research:** Support for graduate and postdoctoral research training.

**Release and Expiration:** Release Date: December 6, 2013. Expiration Date: January 8, 2017.

**Application Deadline:** January 25, May 25, September 25 annually.

**Amount:**
- **Annual Stipend:** $22,032 (predoctoral), $39,264 to 54,180 (postdoctoral); Tuitions, Fees: The rate currently provides 60% of the level requested by the applicant institution, up to $16,000 per year per predoctoral trainee. If the program supports formally combined dual-degree training (e.g., M.D.-Ph.D., D.D.S.-Ph.D.), the amount provided per trainee will be up to $21,000 per year. For postdoctoral trainees, an amount equal to 60% of the level requested by the applicant institution, up to $4,500 per year is provided. If the trainee or fellow is enrolled in a program that supports postdoctoral individuals in formal degree-granting training, an amount per postdoctoral trainee or fellow equal to 60% of the level requested by the applicant institution, up to $16,000 per year is provided; Travel: To scientific meetings, workshops, and research training experiences; Training Related Expenses on Institutional Training Grants (including health insurance): Predoctoral Trainees: $4,200 annually, Postdoctoral Trainees: $7,850 annually; Institutional Allowance for Individual Fellows Sponsored by non-Federal Public, Private, and Non-Profit Institutions (Domestic & Foreign, including health insurance): Predoctoral Fellows: $4,200, Postdoctoral Fellows: $7,850.

**Length of Support:** Awards for T32 institutional NRSA research training grants may be for project periods up to five years in duration and are renewable.

**Eligible Applicants:** Public and State controlled institutions of higher education. See the full announcement for a complete list of eligible applicants.

**Summary:** NIH will award Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Research Training Grants (T32) to eligible, domestic institutions to enhance predoctoral and postdoctoral research training, including short-term research training, and help ensure that a diverse and highly trained workforce is available to meet the needs of the Nation's biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research agenda. Research training programs will incorporate didactic, research, and career development components to prepare individuals for careers that will have a significant impact on the health-related research needs of the Nation. The objective of the Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Research Training Grant (T32) program is to develop and/or enhance research training opportunities for individuals interested in careers in biomedical, behavioral and clinical research that are relevant to the NIH mission. The training program should provide: (a) a strong foundation in research design, methods, and analytic techniques appropriate for the proposed research area; (b) the enhancement of the trainees' ability to conceptualize and think through research problems with increasing independence; (c) experience conducting research using state-of-the-art methods as well as presenting and publishing their research findings; (d) the opportunity to interact with members of the scientific community at appropriate scientific meetings and workshops; and (e) the enhancement of the trainees' understanding of the health-related sciences and the relationship of their research training to health and disease. The proposed institutional research training program may complement other ongoing research training and career development programs at the applicant institution, but the proposed program must be clearly distinct from related programs currently receiving Federal support.